IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

Grace Ella Austin

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1986—11:00 A.M.

BRIGHT STAR CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
9622 Beach St., Los Angeles, Calif.

REV. WESLEY DICKSON, Officiating

Obituary

Life is a portrait that we paint, a shade here a tint there, the end results however, depends on how often we have consulted the Master Artist. Ella and Curtis Simmons provided the canvas for the life of Grace on August 18, 1943, in Glenmora, Louisiana.

Love, devotion and loyalty were outlined in the early sketches of Grace's portrait. An abundance of brotherly love greatly influenced the vivid coloring of Grace's portrait.

Yet another beautiful shade was needed to enhance Grace's portrait, so God added Andre Jerome Austin. They were united in January, 1962. And yet more colors were added, to form a magnificant rainbow of beautiful children: Sabrina, Shelia, Sarita, Schalanda, Andre, and Shawna.

Then God, the Master Artist, put the finishing touches on this portrait. On March 11, 1986, God moved Grace's portrait to it's final resting place in His gallery.

Grace leaves to mourn: her mother, Ella Simmons; mother-in-law, Mary Austin; three brothers, Johnny, Curtis and Jackie; six children, four daughters and one son; six grandchildren, Shawtay, Sheray, Selima, Shanell, Melvin and Al, all of Los Angeles, California; and a host of relatives and friends.

Her portrait hangs in our hearts as a living symbol of a life fully lived.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of Grace Simmons Austin wishes to express their thanks for all the telegrams, cards and flowers. They will be acknowledged at a later date.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION OR SOLO ..... Winston Finklin

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS, TELEGRAMS

OBITUARY ..... Denise Simmons

REMARKS (2 or 3 people)

SOLO ..... Delores Lackey

EULOGY ..... Elder W. Dickson

RECESSIONAL

Interment

WOODLAWN MEMORIAL PARK

Active Pallbearers

FRED INKSTON
SEDRIC ENGLISH
JERRY GANT
RICHARD DAWSON
CEDRIC MONE

Honorary Pallbearers

Daryl Simmons - Kendrick Simmons
Trevor Simmons

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

"Prayerfully serving you with Love"

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